

Remarks

This is in response to the office action of 5/18/2006. Claim 1-34 are subject to restriction. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the restriction requirement for the reasons set forth below.

A preliminary amendment was filed with the application. The preliminary amendment cancelled claims 1-17, and 32-34, retaining method claims 18-31, and new claims 35 to 40 which depend from claims 18 and 28. Accordingly, the restriction requirement should be withdrawn as not applicable.

Further amendments to the claims have been made. Claims 37 and 39 have been canceled and new claims 41 and 42 added. Support for new claims 41 and 42 are found on page 7, lines 24-25 of the application as filed, and thus no new matter has been added.

Conclusion

For the reasons set forth above, claims 18 to 31, and 35, 36, 38, and 40-42 should be examined without restriction.

Respectfully submitted,

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